

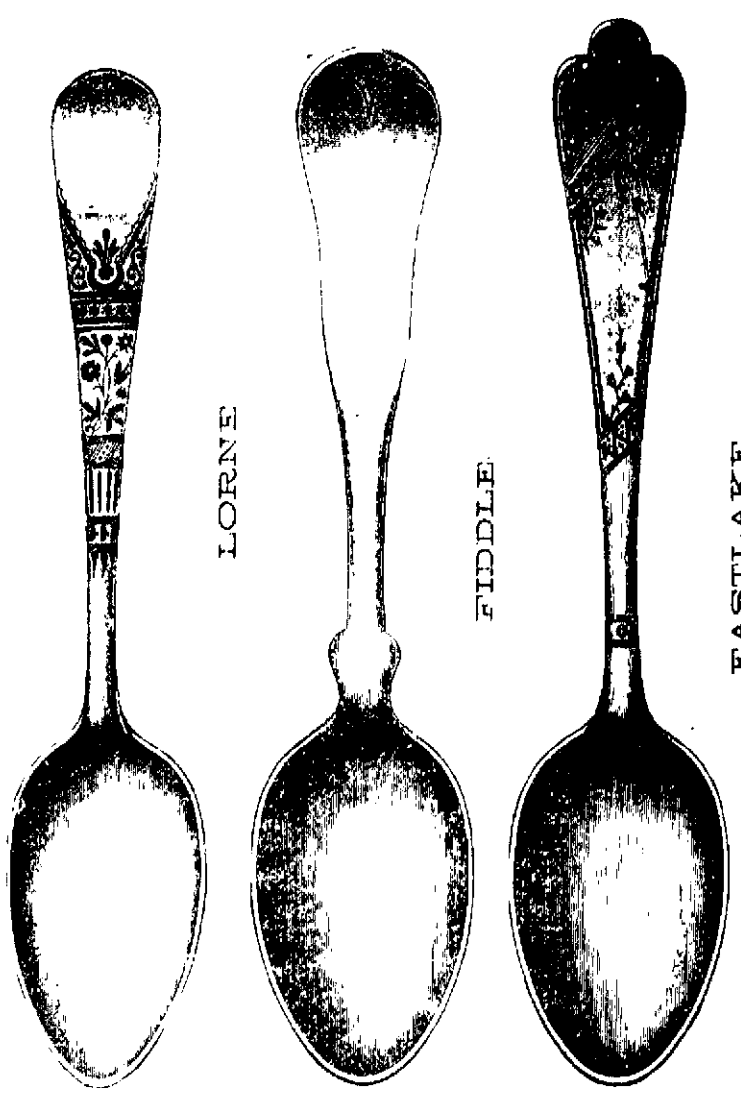








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MONDAY EVENING, DEC. 31, 1883

#### LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

We have just returned from New York with new prices on Rogers Bros' 1847 Knives. See D. Bartholomew & Co. The Sleeping Queen. (Good-bye, 1883.) Everybody, "A Happy New Year." Bazaar Thursday night. Bazaars are down 25 cents a dozen. "The public schools will reopen a week from to-day." "Watch meeting" at the First Methodist church this evening. And now Charles Ramsey is in jail. Who's next? Prize shooting gallery, opposite post office. 29-11

"What a lot of interesting things I do not know what they mean!" See Sleeping Queen.

See those pretty old cases on sale at Armstrong's drug store.

The barbers and their friends will dance this evening.

The interior of the tabernacle is being whitewashed. Mr. Priest is directing the work.

F. D. Caldwell can furnish you any kind of wood on short notice. 27-11m

"The Decatur Club rooms will be open to-morrow to members and invited friends from 3 to 5 and from 7 to 11 p. m."

San Luis, 130 North Water street—machine iron 1 shirts, 10 cents, collars 3 cents, cuffs 5 cents per pair. dec-11-11

"I saw it by those brilliant eyes, I saw it by those lips I saw it, and in return you saw to meet. You trouble-bearer, don't you, sweet?" See Sleeping Queen.

Those little figures at Armstrong's may be had at low figures.

Delia, Abel & Leckie's decorator will show you the noblest patterns of transformed window decorations. 17-12w

Glasses always on hand at Geo. Ehrhart's wood yard. dec-27-11m

J. B. Bralbury, the undertaker, has the finest caskets and trunks to let for weddings, parties, calls and funerals, to be found in the city. Elegant turnouts every one of them. Leave orders at Bralbury's, Telephone 125. dec-29-11t

Aras a call for Schroeder's Bohemian cigars and you will get extra fine nickel smokers.

Balducci, ground oats, bran, shorts, mustard, etc., at Tuller & Parker's new feed store, south of tabernacle.

F. D. Caldwell has the best grades of hard coal.

Devin has a newly incorporated coal company. The capital stock is \$100,000, and the incorporators are Andrew J. Wallace, L. L. Haworth and others.

Excursion Drives for 1884, and the Lancaster Amusement, at the City Book Store. 22-12w1w

A question of veracity has sprung up between the New Orleans Orchestra and the chief actor in the Nobility's Claim company.

"Menstrual Heaven," she asks, "what has been done?" See Sleeping Queen.

All kinds of guns in season and country produce generally on sale at Hanks & Patterson's grocery store, No. 143 South Water street.

Please note the fact that Linn & Scruggs do not advertise goods in season as well as out of season, at FANCY PRICES, which in all cases may be taken as proof of incompetency or knavery, and they are therefore more entitled to the confidence of the people. 123-12w1t

At Niedermeyer's handy grocery store on the mound get horse feed ready for use.

Attend the Conservatory concerts at the opera house Thursday and Friday nights of this week.

A match mare was sold in Decatur at public auction Saturday, and all she brought was \$125; but the machinery of the animal is out of tune, else she would not have been sold.

"Last all London sleighs, buggies and wagons to D. F. Hamsher. He will fix them up as good as new."

You will find it to your interest to inspect those elegant Hanna Bros. pianos at C. B. Prescott's before purchasing elsewhere.

The "Nobody's Claim" Combination gave a lively performance before a large audience at the opera house Saturday night, and pleased everybody. It is a border play with a vengeance, and an entirely it is hard to beat—better in some respects than "Miles." Layton's specialties were received with great favor. The company will play at the People's Theatre at St. Louis this week.

Ladies' Shoes: low prices; J. W. Baker

The Immigration system of milling by Geo. Priest & Co. full and complete in all its details, makes the best flour ever sold in the city. Prices as low as any.

April 10th

Men's, Women's and Children's Active Overalls, at BARNES & BARNES.

It is wise to provide against emergencies that are liable to arise in any family. A cold may be a dangerous thing, or not, depending upon the means at hand to combat it. In sudden attacks of cold, cough, asthma, etc., Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will prove the quickest and most effective cure, and your best friend. 31

With each set of harness bought of J. W. Tyler, Jr., the purchaser will be presented with a pair of "collar copiers."

Do not suffer with cold, you can by a suit of underwear at John Franklin White Front, for 75 cents. 12-12w1t

An elegant assortment of gentlemen's embroidered night shirts at R. Shiner's. 11

For women from on draught at Richardson's (Globe Saloon, on East Main at Dec. 23-11w 1t

Ladies' Shoes: low prices; J. W. Baker

For Slippers: Christmas present—J. W. Baker.

Ladies' Shoes: low prices; J. W. Baker

Drinks the Holidays Abel & Leckie offer an elegant line of Rugs at much less than value. 17-12w

When you want good clothing at low prices, visit Cheap Charley. 11

### HE SHOT HIS BROTHER.

Attempt to Murder in Coles County Sunday Afternoon—A Woman the Cause.

Harvey Kinser, of Decatur, the Youthful Assassin.

The startling news reached Decatur Sunday night that at Jansville, in the edge of Coles county, 11 miles east of Charleston, Harvey Kinser, of Decatur, while intoxicated had shot his brother William T. Kinser, a photographer in the town of the attempted fratricide. The parents of the brothers, Mr. and Mrs. George Kinser, both aged and respected citizens, reside in a two-story frame dwelling at No. 715 North College street, at which place a Republican reporter called this morning and found the mother of the boys in deep sorrow, and hardly able to relate all she knew of the sad occurrence. Last evening the news was brought to her by Mr. Charles Nowell, the operator at the Illinois Central telegraph office. It was to the effect simply that Harvey had shot William. A subsequent message gave fuller particulars. Harvey, who is the youngest of seven boys, and the baby of 10 living children, has been drinking hard for several months and was drunk when he shot his brother. He and William had engaged in a quarrel at the latter's home about a domestic matter, when Harvey grabbed a .32-caliber revolver and fired a bullet through William's breast above the heart, the ball going nearly through his body. The ball was struck by surgeons and the victim was reported alive and resting moderately well to-day. After the shooting, the report is that Harvey advanced with a knife to assault his fallen brother, but he was disarmed and placed under arrest. He will have his trial as soon as the nature of William's injuries are determined.

THE CAUSE OF THE SHOOTING.

When questioned as to the probable cause of the strange conduct of Harvey, Mrs. Kinser, with tears streaming down her face, told the reporter that William's wife, who was a young woman named Linn, Shepherd, of Prairie City, Ill., was the cause of all the trouble. She lived in Decatur with her husband last summer and fall, and in October she tried to get Harvey to run away with her, and he would have done so had it not been for the interference of the mother of the boys. The couple went to Jansville the latter part of October, and Harvey, in obedience to a letter from William's wife, followed and has been there ever since. Mrs. Kinser is quite sure that the murderous assault grew out of the supposed intimacy existing between Harvey and the young wife. Harvey is a young man well known in this community. He was once employed as a generalist utility man at Linn & Scruggs' establishment, but after he commenced drinking he lost his usefulness at this place.

This morning, Christ Kinser, a brother of Harvey, left for Jansville, going by way of Hann. The affair is a sad one and will make a great deal of trouble for the family, if it does not result in the death of William, who is past 30 years of age. Harvey is 22.

The Trunk Trial.

Myron W. Tinkler, the man who kicked up such a lively racket at his home on Belmont street, Christmas Eve, that one of his daughters jumped out of a second-story window, was to have had a hearing on a peace warrant before Justice McGowan this forenoon. It was put off until this afternoon because of the absence of Mrs. Tinkler, the prosecuting witness. "The girl is so badly injured that she cannot leave home. Mr. Johns is on hand for the People and Mr. Dunn for the defendant."

One Hundred Dollars Short.

George P. Miller had the above amount taken from his coat a few days ago. The coat was hanging up behind the counter in his restaurant, and it seems as though no one is over behind the counter but the help. George thinks he knows who got the thief, and it's only a matter of time. He will be caught.

A New Coal Company.

Andrew J. Wallace and L. L. Haworth are the chief incorporators of the "Decatur Coal Company, Manufacturing and Mining," which has just been incorporated under the state laws, with a capital stock of \$100,000. The company will organize in due form and elect officers. Mr. Wallace was sent to-day by a Republican reporter. He says it is not likely that anything will be done yet for several months, but they hope to sink a shaft at some point west of the city, either at or near the West Main street crossing of the St. Louis division of the railroad, or at some point along the P., D. & E. road, north and west of the city. The company first desires the right to mine under not less than a section of land, and when they have been granted this right they will proceed at once to search for coal which they hope to find at a depth of not more than 25 feet. "This enterprise is one which should receive the hearty encouragement. Decatur cannot have too many mines. The more mines the merrier."

Henry Corson, a wood-chopper, living two miles northwest of the city, cut his foot open lengthwise, on Saturday last, and sat bleeding for three hours before a doctor arrived. We learn that he is getting along very well to-day.

"Sinful Pleasures"

Every year in the Baptist church was filled last night to listen to the second sermon in the series on the Prodigal Son. Rev. Mr. Voshagen showed that while a life of "sinful pleasures" had some pleasure in it at the beginning, yet later on it was full of bitterness and death. He said "there was no love like God's love, and no peace and pleasure like that which came from a holy life. He made an earnest appeal to the young not to waste their lives in sinful pleasures, but to spend the life force given them by God in building up their own lives and the lives of mankind in righteousness. This world through bright and beautiful," he said, "cannot satisfy the longings of an immortal soul. At God's right hand alone do we find the pleasures that last forevermore."

Keep Warm.

You can buy a good overcoat at John Irwin's White Front for \$2.50. Dec-29, 11w1t

What everybody says, must be true. Fleury is a perfect anatomist in fitting the human form divine. O. P. O. H. Corner old square. 11

### CHARLES RAMSEY IN JAIL.

Officer Hartley arrested Charles Ramsey Sunday afternoon on a charge of larceny, and the accused was placed in the county jail. Ramsey is a tall young man, with a crippled right hand, and he has been employed as a porter at the New Downing and other hotels, but lately he has been assisting in the work of transferring baggage for the Citizens' Street Car Company. On Christmas night, Wesley Funk, a driver of one of the broad gauge cars, had about \$8 stolen out of his "change box," which he had taken from his car to his room in the company's stable near the Catholic church. While he slept some one got a key, unlocked the box, and got away with the cash. In the same manner Funk lost money some weeks before Christmas night. When arrested Ramsey had on his person 23 nickels, and a number of 10 cent pieces, money similar to that kept in the change boxes. Ramsey is also charged with appropriating a revolver. On Christmas Eve he sold a revolver to a porter at the St. Nicholas hotel, and this is supposed to be the stolen shooter. The officers have been at work on this case for a week and would have arrested Ramsey on Saturday if he could have been found.

Addressed the Ladies.

Conrad P. W. Wilson, the "Minnesota Carpenter," spent the Sabbath in Decatur, and to-day he departed for the South to fill lecture engagements. Saturday evening he accepted an invitation to address the ladies of the Relief Corps, of Dunham Post, G. A. R., and he made a very entertaining and instructive talk. He is used to speech-making, as the year round he seldom delivers less than 26 lectures each month.

Watch Meeting.

All are invited to attend the watch meeting to be held at the First M. E. church this evening. It will begin at 9 o'clock and end at 12 midnight.

The John Thomas Cases.

This was the day set for the hearing of John Thomas on the three peace warrants sworn out against him. James Thomas and Harvey Downing did not appear against the warrant, and these cases were dismissed; but D. W. Jones put in appearance in Justice Curtis court. The accused was placed under \$300 bonds to keep the peace in the Jones case, and it was furnished, Mrs. Thomas becoming surety for her husband. The defendant was discharged.

Ball To-Night.

The Norman barbers will give their first ball and reception this evening at Guards' Armory. It will be a tony party. Good music.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Harry Moore is on duty in the post-office temporarily.

Miss Emma Meredith, of Monticello has been spending the holidays in Decatur.

Mr. Ahrens, of the Chicago branch of the Bain Tea and Coffee Company, is in the city on a business trip.

Miss Jessie Morris, of Springfield, arrived in the city at noon to-day. She will visit Mrs. W. M. Abbott several days.

Miss K. Harwood, of this city, will assist Mrs. Judge Smith and daughter in doing the honors of New Year's day at Champagne to-morrow.

Mrs. Maggie Cassell, of Charleston, has mysteriously disappeared from her home. Her friends are uncertain that she has destroyed herself.

Moral O'Donovan, editor of the Cerro Gordo News, which is printed in Marion, was in Decatur Saturday and paid the Republican a fraternal call.

John T. Montgomery spent the Sabbath in Decatur and returned to Hillsboro this morning, going by way of Hann. He will return again to-morrow.

John J. Smith, the printer, singer and poet, formerly of Decatur, has been heard from again. He is at Leake, Mo., where he is now engaged in publishing the *Ladelle Journal*, a seven-column weekly paper.

Mrs. Dr. L. L. Million, Mrs. C. M. Smith, Mrs. G. N. Black, Miss Katie Hay, Mrs. B. F. Ferguson, Mrs. Dr. Dresser, Mrs. M. M. King and other ladies will keep "open house" at Springfield to-morrow.

Joe Wason has a patent propelling attachment for a hand sled which looks like it ought to be a new thing. It is designed for the purpose of shoving a sled over ice or frozen snow. It can be done by the child seated on the sled and pulling on levers that do the business.

George Hahon, who left Decatur for Harrodsburg, Ky., week ago, was heard from Sunday morning by his brothers, R. S. and Daniel. It was supposed that perhaps George was one of the victims of the wreck at New Albany, but he wasn't about that train, as he stopped over in Indianapolis. He neglected to write immediately on his arrival at Harrodsburg, and no news from him meant bad news to his anxious brothers and friends in this city.

The Decatur Club.

In order to correct any misapprehension as to the nature of the reception to be given by the members of the Decatur Club on New Year's day, we desire to state that it is confined to the members, their non-resident gentlemen guests and their lady friends; all of whom they will be glad to receive and entertain from 3 to 5 in the afternoon and from 7:30 to 11 in the evening. Members of the club and gentlemen holding visitors' tickets will be required, if not personally known to the steward, to show their tickets on entering the rooms. Members will have the customary right to bring with them their gentlemen guests who are non-residents of Decatur. By order of the board of directors. C. A. EWING, Pres. S. J. BOWMAN, Sec.

The Drohm Funeral.

The funeral of the late Charles Drohm, which took place from the German Lutheran church on Sunday afternoon was attended by a large number of our people who had known the deceased during his long sojourn in this city. The services were conducted by Rev. George Landgraf. Deceased was a member of the board of trustees of the church. He left property valued at \$15,000 to \$20,000. In his will he left the "Farmers' Restaurant" property, west side of square, to his widow so long as she remains his widow; a house and lot and a small tract of land he bequeathed to Mrs. Chris. Dickhoff, and he gave his unmarried daughter and son each a house and lot. The houses and lots are on North Jackson street, south of the Catholic church. The remains of the deceased were interred in Greenwood cemetery. There were eight pall-bearers: Messrs. H. Post, John Bloke, Frank Pluerer, Milk Koegler, Frank Myer, Henry Myer, Mr. Leplhardt and Mr. Fassolt.

Goodwood, Stove-wood and Chunks will receive prompt attention by ordering of Geo. Ehrhart, or Telephone 130. Dec-27, 11m.

School Shoes: low prices; J. W. Baker

### NEARING THE END.

Arguments Commenced in the Emma Bond Case.

Saturday evening it was announced at Hillsboro that all the evidence on both sides in the Emma Bond case had been presented and that both sides were ready to commence the arguments, Judge Phillips, anxious to have the trial come to an end—it had been in progress 19 days up to Saturday—consulted the wishes of the jury and they voted in favor of no adjournment for the New Years.

Mr. Miller began the argument for the prosecution, James C. McBride, of Taylorville, opened for the defense on Saturday. It was the arrangement that McBride should be answered to-day by J. M. Taylor, of Taylorville, for the State. Following him will be Judge McCaskill, of Taylorville, for the defense. Next will be Judge Vandever, in behalf of the prosecution. On Tuesday it is calculated the two great speeches of the trial will be heard, Judge Thornton addressing the jury in behalf of the accused and Judge Ben Edwards closing for the State.

WILL THE JURY CONVICT?

Speaking of the case a correspondent writes:

Now that all the evidence has been heard the popular question is, What will the jury do? No one, unless it be parties vitally interested, can be heard to say they believe the jury will acquit. From the commencement of the trial to the present time the conviction in the public mind that the defendants are guilty has strengthened with each day's revelations, until now their guilt admits of no doubt in the minds of the people who have listened to the testimony. Yet there is the usual doubt as to what the verdict of the jury will be.

The twelve jurors who hold the fate of John C. Montgomery, Lee Pettus and Emanuel Clement in their hands are men of apparent inflexibility of character. There is not a vacillating outline in the makeup of any of them. Those who know these twelve citizens of Montgomery County best say they are men of strong personal convictions. It is generally thought they have already made up their minds as to the guilt or innocence of the accused. It is believed that should the jury fail to agree at the outset there will be no possibility of their ever arriving at a conclusion. Their unyielding disposition will result in an agreement to disagree. This is the brightest hope friends of the defendants entertain. Clement, however, Saturday was heard to say that he is as certain of acquittal as he is that he lives. On the other hand, if the question of the three defendants' guilt was to be decided by a popular vote they would be buried for life in the Penitentiary by an overwhelming majority.

Looking for a Teacher.

William Sawyer, Jacob Troutman and Simon Seitz, the directors for District No. 2, are looking for a teacher to take the place of Wm. G. Barnes, who sometimes indulges too freely in the use of the ardent. The school house is located near Sharon church, but until Barnes' successor is secured this rural temple of learning will remain closed. Perhaps Christmas and Tom and Jerry were too much for Barnes.

"San Jose, the Spanish Dude."

On Wednesday at the opera house will come the celebrated Rents-Santley burlesque and novelty company, when a brilliant entertainment will be given, closing with the laughable creation, "San Jose, the Spanish Dude," in which 16 elegantly costumed females will appear. Popular prices.

Soul Play Feared.

William Elliott, a farmer living near Shelbyville, mysteriously disappeared Saturday night. He left the town to go home home-sick. His horse reached home without a rider. Up to Sunday night Elliott had not been found, though a party was out all day looking for him. It is feared he has been fully dealt with.

A Deserved Promotion.

A circular from Geo. L. Bralbury, vice president and general manager of the P., D. & E., under date of Jan. 1, 1884, announces that "Mr. O. W. Bell, master of transportation, for ability shown and meritorious service, is hereby promoted to be superintendent, and will assume his duties as such, with offices at Mattoon, Ill." Everybody will concede this to be a merited promotion.

Services at the Christian church Sunday were unusually well attended, and proved of special interest. Rev. Pinkerton, the pastor, received three into the church by confession of faith and two by lotter.

Coming Amusements at the Opera House.

Wednesday 2nd, Rents-Santley Novelty and Burlesque company.

Thursday and Friday 3rd and 4th, Decatur Conservatory concerts.

Tuesday 8th M. W. Hanley comedy company in Harrigan & Hart's big success "McSorley's Inheritance."

Thursday 10th, lecture course.

Friday 11th Mr. Frank Mayo and company in his famous character of "Davy Crockett" one of the most widely known and successful plays ever produced in America.

Saturday 12th, Gardiner's company in the pleasing comedy "A Diamond Mystery" or the Girl I Love.

Monday 14th Mr. George O. Mims, supported by a very strong Shakespearean company in one of the legitimate plays, entitled "The Fools Revenge."

He Killed His Father.

John Burrie, a resident in the vicinity of Cooke Mill, seven miles north of Mattoon, died Saturday from the effects of being struck upon the head Friday night by a chair in the hands of his 18-year-old son. The family had engaged in a drunken row previous to the blow.

Excursions.

The St. Louis and San Francisco Railway, "Frisco Line," will run excursions to South-west Missouri, South-east Kansas and South-west Kansas and Arkansas at very low rates on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, January 1, 2 and 3, 1884, and every day thereafter during the year. For maps of route and full information call on or address George Lower, Agt. 130 Prairie street, opposite the postoffice.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Closing Quotations at C. Thompson's Commission Room at 4 p. m. to-day.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.  
 WHEAT—94 1/2 Jan.; 95 1/2 Feb.; 102 1/2 May.  
 CORN—50 Jan.; 50 1/2 Feb.; 54 1/2 May.  
 OATS—24 1/2 Jan.; 24 1/2 Feb.; 27 1/2 May.  
 RICE—\$1.12 Jan.; \$1.12 1/2 Feb.; \$1.13 1/2 May.  
 LARD—\$4.75 Jan.; \$4.75 Feb.; \$4.75 May.  
 HICKORY, SHIPMENTS, CAR LOTS  
 100,000 17,700 250  
 25,000 4,200 62 1/2  
 10,000 1,600 25 1/2  
 5,000 800 12 1/2

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 31.  
 WHEAT—\$1.00 Jan.; \$1.02 1/2 Feb.; \$1.04 1/2 May.  
 CORN—24 1/2 Jan.; — Feb.; 27 1/2 May.  
 OATS—24 1/2 Jan.; — Feb.; 27 1/2 May.

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Will dispose of Fall and Winter Goods from now until the 20th of February at Greatly Reduced Prices.

Farmers and Mechanics, as well as the people generally, can profit by the Reduction.

Hosiery, Gloves, Underwear, Cloaks, Shawls, Flannels, Blankets, Winter Dress Goods, Bleached and Brown Muslins, will show a marked difference in favor of the purchaser.

New Goods are received every day, so that our stock is kept fresh and complete in all departments.

DRY GOODS, CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, WALL PAPERS and WINDOW MATE ALS of every description.

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## A Genuine Scotch Bannock.

London Truth.

The Scotch are, of course, a very

righteous people, indeed, and their

reverence for the "Bannock" is a

matter of common notoriety. Last

Sunday a bark arrived at St. An-

draws bay, flying a flag for assis-

tance. A fishing boat put off, and

it was discovered that the captain

and crew were in a state of semi-

starvation, having been reduced for

several days to a diet of one biscuit

a day per man. But the golly peo-

ple of St. Andrews are so strongly

opposed to anything approaching

Sunday trading that provisions were

only procured with the greatest diffi-

culty, and for some time it appeared

as though the unfortunate sailors

would have done better to remain on

board with their one biscuit until

Monday. I wonder if it occurred to

these rigid Sabatarians that if any

of the men had died, they would have

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